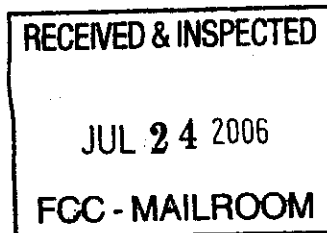


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July 14,

FCC Consumer & Governmental Affairs Unit  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC. 20554

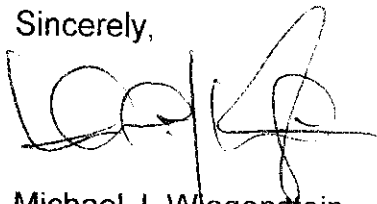
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Dear FCC,

Attached are the copies of the cost of having my program closed captioned made out to me as you requested, well at least one, the other is from the website of a company I contacted that told me I could get all the info there. I had a hard time getting more than one company to send me a bid. I must state that I was a little less than exuberant in obtaining multiple bids from different companies because as a business person just trying to make a profit to pay my bills, I had a hard time asking other business people to devote time to preparing bids for me that will never be used, it cost them time and money, and other than my actual name being on it, it is no different from the other few thousand I am sure they have been asked to do, and since if I am required to closed caption my program, I will be left no other choice than to close my business. As you can clearly see, the show is not profitable yet, hopefully this year I will be able to be profitable and use the income derived from it to help me pay my monthly child support and alimony, and again to start to put a little away for my childrens education. I have also learned that if my show were in Spanish, Japanese, Chinese or any other of the multitude of languages other than English shows are broadcast in around the country, I would not be subject to the closed captioning requirement. It seems to me that in some way this is not really a fair practice or law. I also understand that I am probably not conforming to all the rules and regulations of requesting the exemption properly, but since I am a sole proprietor with no employees, who runs my business out of my living room, I do not have the resources to go out and hire an attorney to help me as it appears most others have. My shows air in very small and limited cable markets that in most cases do not cover more than 50-60% of the homes in that market, and are usually aired on channels that are high on the dial. I truly appreciate the need for closed captioning, but if I am forced to close caption the program, I will be left no real choice but to close my business and get a second job to meet my obligations, which after 3 years of working to make my business viable, which it now almost is, would be a shame. I have

attached a copy of my P&L as well as the CC bids you requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wiegstein', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael J. Wiegstein  
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760-578-9272

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 1040)**

**Profit or Loss From Business**  
**(Sole Proprietorship)**

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2005**  
**09**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► Partnerships, joint ventures, etc., must file Form 1065 or 1065-B.  
► Attach to Form 1040 or 1041. ► See instructions for Schedule C (Form 1040).

Name of proprietor <b>Michael J Wiegenstein</b>		Social security number (SSN) [REDACTED]
A Principal business or profession, including product or service (see instructions) <b>show production</b>		B Enter code from instructions [REDACTED]
C Business name. If no separate business name, leave blank.		D Employer ID number (EIN), if any
E Business address (including suite or room no.) ► <b>28406 Taos Ct</b> City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code <b>Cathedral City, CA 92234</b>		
F Accounting method: (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ►		
G Did you 'materially participate' in the operation of this business during 2004? If 'No,' see instructions for limit on losses .... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
H If you started or acquired this business during 2004, check here		

**Part I Income**

1 Gross receipts or sales. <b>Caution.</b> If this income was reported to you on Form W-2 and the 'Statutory employee' box on that form was checked, see the instructions and check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	1	51,940.
2 Returns and allowances	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	51,940.
4 Cost of goods sold (from line 42 on page 2)	4	
5 Gross profit. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	51,940.
6 Other income, including Federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund	6	
7 Gross income. Add lines 5 and 6	7	51,940.

**Part II Expenses.** Enter expenses for business use of your home **only** on line 30.

8 Advertising	8	11,500.	19 Pension and profit-sharing plans	19	
9 Car and truck expenses (see instructions)	9	5,393.	20 Rent or lease (see instructions):		
10 Commissions and fees	10		a Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	20a	
11 Contract labor (see instructions)	11		b Other business property	20b	
12 Depletion	12		21 Repairs and maintenance	21	
13 Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction (not included in Part III) (see instructions)	13	7,011.	22 Supplies (not included in Part III)	22	2,686.
14 Employee benefit programs (other than on line 19)	14		23 Taxes and licenses	23	
15 Insurance (other than health)	15	736.	24 Travel, meals, and entertainment:		
16 Interest:			a Travel	24a	8,956.
a Mortgage (paid to banks, etc)	16a	3,373.	b Meals and entertainment		9,868.
b Other	16b		c Enter nondeductible amount included on line 24b (see instrs)		4,934.
17 Legal & professional services	17	3,860.	d Subtract line 24c from line 24b	24d	4,934.
18 Office expense	18	6,215.	25 Utilities	25	4,863.
28 Total expenses before expenses for business use of home. Add lines 8 through 27 in columns	28		26 Wages (less employment credits)	26	
			27 Other expenses (from line 48 on page 2)	27	
29 Tentative profit (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7	29		28	28	59,527.
30 Expenses for business use of your home. Attach Form 8829	30		29	29	-7,587.
31 Net profit or (loss). Subtract line 30 from line 29.	31		30	30	0.
• If a profit, enter on Form 1040, line 12, and also on Schedule SE, line 2 (statutory employees, see instructions). Estates and trusts, enter on Form 1041, line 3.			31	31	-7,587.
• If a loss, you must go to line 32.					

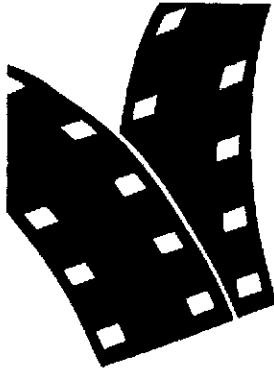
32 If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity (see instructions).

• If you checked 32a, enter the loss on Form 1040, line 12, and also on Schedule SE, line 2 (statutory employees, see instructions). Estates and trusts, enter on Form 1041, line 3.

• If you checked 32b, you must attach Form 6198.

32a ☒ All investment is at risk.

32b ☐ Some investment is not at risk.



# VIDEO CAPTION CORPORATION

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DATE: July 5, 2006

TO: Michael Wiegstein / Medical News Network

FROM: Justin K. Macedonia / Video Caption Corporation

RE: Closed Captioning Proposal

Dear Mike:

It was a pleasure speaking with you and having the opportunity to discuss close captioning your show. Video Caption Corporation very much appreciates the opportunity to submit this proposal to caption programming for Medical News Network.

As we discussed, Video Caption Corporation is a full service captioning communications firm specializing in offline captioning services for broadcasters, corporations, independent producers, schools, libraries, churches, and government agencies.

We would propose to close caption the following programs at the discounted rates set forth below. ***Reduced rates reflect discounts for volume.***

<b><u>Program Titles</u></b>	<b><u># Shows / Length</u></b>
Medical Talk Show	25 half-hour shows
<b>Total number of shows</b>	<b>25</b>

## **Pricing**

**Roll-up Captioning**.....\$200 / 30 minutes  
**Tape Stock (BetaSP)**.....\$20 / 30 minutes  
**Transcription**.....Include  
**d**  
**Caption**  
**Encoding**.....Included

Mike, we will always do our very best to make this process as easy and affordable as we can. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I will call you in a few days to follow up. I am certain we can develop a partnership that is mutually beneficial.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of our proposal. We look forward to working with you.

**Contact Information**

I am available if you have any questions about this proposal. Please contact me anytime.

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### Satisfaction Guarantee

CPC provides a free approval copy to guarantee satisfaction.

### Quality

Top quality captioning is our highest priority. It is achieved by:

- State-of-the-art software
- Experienced, highly trained captioners
- Teamwork of captioners & software developers
- 15 years of experience
- Triple quality control

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- **Videotape:** All formats from VHS to Digital Betacam
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**Pop-on mode:** \$7/min. of video  
+ \$150 setup fee

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+ \$150 setup fee

(You provide transcript & blank tape)

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Add \$3/min. of video if CPC transcribes.

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